A RESOLUTION BY

COUNCILMEMBER SHERRY DORSEY

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TO REQUEST THAT THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND DEKALB COUNTY ESTABLISH AN ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A JOINT PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE CITY OF ATLANTA/DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENTS SIMILAR TO THE CITY OF ATLANTA NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING UNITS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CONSISTENT FEEDBACK TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND TO ENCOURAGE MORE ACTIVE COOPERATION IN MATTERS AFFECTING RESIDENTS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS ZONING AND TRANSPORTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta encompasses residents in the county of Dekalb as well as two other counties; and

WHEREAS, residents who live in the City of Atlanta, Dekalb County have expressed a desire to have a citizen group that fairly represents the interests of this constituency and provides consistent feedback to government officials to address issues such as zoning, development and transportation; and

WHEREAS, there is a significant benefit to the citizens when elected officials work cohesively and productively for legislation to serve the citizens of the district they represent.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA THAT:

SECTION 1.

To request that the City of Atlanta and Dekalb County establish an organization representing a joint partnership between the Dekalb County Government and the City Of Atlanta/Dekalb County residents similar to the City of Atlanta neighborhood planning unit organization in order to provide consistent feedback to government officials and to encourage more active cooperation in matters affecting residents of both governments such as zoning and transportation.

SECTION 2.

That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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